

FISCAL NOTE

SB 56

February 11, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Health to allow the use of private laboratories for testing of newborn infants as long as the laboratories have proper Federal certification. The laboratory must provide screening for the required tests and provide the Department of Health with prompt reports.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$374,000 One-Time

Decrease State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Decrease State Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000

According to the Department of Health utilizing private laboratories would require an upgrade to department computer systems at a cost of \$374,000 to allow private laboratories to electronically provide test results. Current departmental revenue and expenditures would decline depending upon the number of tests sent to private labs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director